



# 14

PATENT  
Atty. Docket No. ADI-072

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Shishido et al.  
U.S. PATENT NO.: 6,503,162  
ISSUE DATE: January 7, 2003  
TITLE: Ball Game Ball

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 AND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF  
CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 255 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

Box DAC  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

adidas International B.V. and Molten Corporation, the assignees of record of the above-referenced patent, hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 to issue a Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. A copy of the Assignment in favor of adidas International B.V. and Molten Corporation, together with a copy of the Notice of Recordation indicating the recordation of the Assignment filed in application U.S.S.N. 09/700,615 on November 17, 2000, at Reel 011342, Frame 0198, are enclosed.

Through inadvertent clerical error, the PTOL-85B form submitted with the issue fee for U.S.S.N. 09/700,615, the application on which the patent issued, incorrectly listed the assignee solely as "adidas International B.V." adidas International B.V. and Molten Corporation request that 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(a) be waived to permit correction of the name of the assignee on the cover page of the issued patent through a Certificate of Correction.

Additionally, through Patent Office error, the title of the patent is incorrect. A copy of the Corrected Filing Receipt and Notice of Allowance, which show the correct title, are also enclosed.

04/07/2003 SLUANG1 00000003 6503162

01 FC:1460 130.00 OP

04/07/2003 SLUANG1 00000003 6503162

02 FC:1811 100.00 OP

A Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44 form) is attached in duplicate correcting the assignee name and the title. As indicated, the assignee and address of United States Patent No. 6,503,162 should read as follows:

--adidas International B.V., Amsterdam (NL) and Molten Corporation, Hiroshima (JP).--

Also as indicated, the title of the patent should read as follows:

-- BALL FOR BALL GAME--.

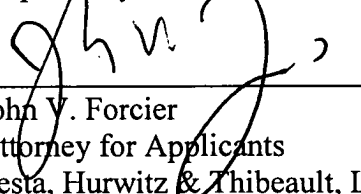
The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and the certificate of correction fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) are enclosed. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, if any additional fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

adidas International B.V. and Molten Corporation submit that issuance of the Certificate of Correction would benefit the public by permitting correct identification of the assignees without the time and expense required to access the Assignment records at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. adidas International B.V. and Molten Corporation therefore request that this petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 be granted and that a Certificate of Correction issue.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number identified below.

Dated: April 2, 2003  
Registration No. 42,545  
Tel.: (617) 248-7675  
Fax.: (617) 248-7970

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John V. Forcier  
Attorney for Applicants  
Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault, LLP  
High Street Tower  
125 High Street  
Boston, MA 02110